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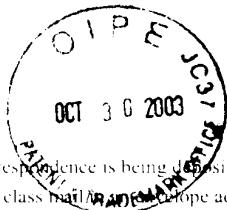
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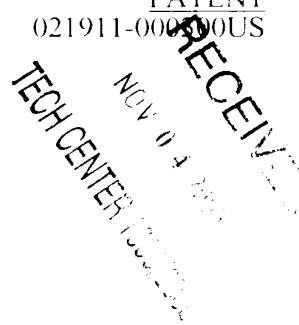
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Sir:

This is in reply to an Office Action mailed 26 August 2003, which set 26 November 2003 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, this Response, mailed Monday, October 27, 2003, is believed to be timely filed within two months of the Action's mail date.

Claims 75-118 are pending, with claims 107-111 withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.